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HOME (ELECTIONS) DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 8th May, 2017

No.1723-VE (A)-27/2017/Elec.— The following Notifications published by the Election Commission of India, New Delhi are hereby republished for general information.

By Order of the Governor

D. N. GUPTA
Chief Electoral Officer & *Ex Officio*
Principal Secretary to Government

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA, NIRVACHAN SADAN,
ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110001

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Dated: 8th May, 2017
Vaisakha 18, 1939 (Saka)

NOTIFICATION

No. 100/CS-OD/3/2017(1): - WHEREAS, the seat of Sh. Bishnu Charan Das in the Council of States, elected by the elected members of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Odisha, has become vacant on 21st March, 2017 by the reason of resignation, before the expiration of his term of office which was up to and including the 1st July, 2022; and

WHEREAS, a bye-election is to be held for the purpose of filling the vacancy so caused;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of section 147, sub-section (1) of section 39 and section 56 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951), the Election Commission of India hereby-

(A) calls upon the elected members of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Odisha to elect, before 27th May, 2017, and in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and of the rules and orders made thereunder, a person for the purpose of filling the said vacancy in the Council of States;

(B) appoints, with respect to the said election;

(a) the 15th May, 2017 (Monday), as the last date for making nominations;

(b) the 16th May, 2017 (Tuesday), as the date for the scrutiny of the nominations;

(c) the 18th May, 2017 (Thursday), as the last date for the withdrawal of candidatures;

(d) the 25th May, 2017 (Thursday), as the date on which a poll shall, if necessary, be taken; and

(e) the 27th May, 2017 (Saturday), as the date before which the election shall be completed; and

(C) fixes the hours from **9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.**, as the hours during which the poll shall, if necessary, be taken on the date specified above for the election.

By order

(Varinder Kumar)

Principal Secretary to the
Election Commission of India

**ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA, NIRVACHAN SADAN,
ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110001**

Dated: 8th May, 2017

Vaisakha 18, 1939 (Saka)

NOTIFICATION

No. 100/CS-OD/3/2017(2): - In pursuance of section 21, and in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 22, of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951), the Election Commission of India, in consultation with the Government of the State of Odisha, hereby-

- (i) designates the officer, specified in column (1) of the TABLE below, to be the Returning Officer; and
- (ii) appoints the officer, specified in column (2) of the said Table, to be the Assistant Returning Officer to assist the Returning Officer in the performance of his functions; in respect of the bye-election to the Council of States, to be held in that State in pursuance of the Commission's Notification, published in the Gazette of India on 8th May, 2017: .

TABLE

Officer Designated as Returning Officer	Officer Appointed as Assistant Returning Officer
(1)	(2)
Secretary, Odisha Legislative Assembly	Shri Bhawani Shankar Senapati, Joint Secretary, Odisha Legislative Assembly

By order

(Varinder Kumar)

Principal Secretary to the
Election Commission of India